(c) what preventive measures are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House in due course.

Supply of sub-standard Quinine-based drugs by the Delhi Administration

903. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the quinine-based drugs being supplied by the Delhi Administration to fight the malaria outbreak in Delhi are proving to be substandard and do not cure the fever, according to the Indian Federation of Doctors;

(b) if so, what is the source of supply of these substandard medicines;

(c) whether Government have stopped the import of effective medicines and if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken against the local pharmaceuticals for producing sub-standard medicines?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government have not stopped the import of any anti-malaria drug such as Chloroquine which is permitted to be imported through the State Trading Corporation.

(d) Actions are taken against the Local Licensed Pharmaceutical manufacturing firms for producing substandard drugs such as suspension of drugs, permission is withdrawn to manufacture particular product which was not of standard quality. In case of minor offence warning is issued.

Electrocution Deaths due to the Negligence DESU Employees

904. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons have so far been electrocuted in Delhi during the last three years upto 31st July, 1985 by open cables of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking;

(b) whether it is a fact that these deaths have occurred due to the negligence on the part of employees of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking;

(c) what action has been taken against employees; and

(d) whether anw compensation has been given to the victims of electrocution and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) to (d) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Financing of 'Open School Project' by the CBSE

905. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to fully finance the 'Open School Project' by the Central Board of Secondary Education for the propagation of education; and